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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on (b)(6), (b)(7)c ltr 5830 IO of 8 Aug 20

From: Commander, Marine Forces Northern Command
To: Files

Subj: COMMAND INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBLE MISCONDUCT OF THE THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION (TSC) DETACHMENT

Ref: (a) JAGINST 5800.7F, Chapter II (JAGMAN)

1. I have reviewed the investigation and find it in compliance with the reference. The findings of fact are approved, but I do not concur with the recommendations. I will take the following actions:

a. Staff Sergeant Julio H. Pinto will be issued an official counseling for the following UCMJ Violations:

(1) Article 92 – Violation of MCO 5354.1E (Prohibited Activities and Conduct Order) for sexual harassment by attempting to kiss (b)(6), (b)(7)c and

(2) Article 128 – Assault for slapping (b)(6), (b)(7)c in the face.

b. A separate Preliminary Inquiry unsubstantiated the allegations of travel fraud by (b)(6), (b)(7)c Barney.

c. (b)(6), (b)(7)c will be counseled for failing to ensure proper accountability of his Marines and failing to adequately address their unprofessional behavior.

d. (b)(6), (b)(7)c will be counseled for failure for maintaining good and discipline in the unit.

e. Marines from the TSC detachment not supporting the Marine Forces North and Marine Force Reserve Command Operations centers will return back to their Home Training Center for release from active duty.

f. Marine Forces North will undergo a comprehensive administrative inspection supported by the Marine Forces Reserve Inspector General on administrative systems, accountability measures and enforcement of administrative requirements from a subject matter expert in Reserve and civilian administration with a report back to me on the results no later than 18 September 2020.

2. The point of contact for this matter is the MARFORNORTH Command Legal Advisor, (b)(6), (b)(7)c at (b)(6), (b)(7)c

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